GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES IN MCD ELECTIONS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commission has not utilized even a single electronic voting machine in the recently held MCD elections in the Capital;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Photo Identity Cards were also not considered while casting votes in the MCD elections; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d): Elections to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, which is an urban local body, is a State subject and are conducted by the State Election Commission. The Election Commission of India also, which is in-charge of the deployment / use of electronic voting machines and electors` photo identity cards at elections, has informed that it is not concerned with conduct of local body elections.